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Commission, they take a period of time to act on it, they render a final order, the rule will be very clear you've got 90 days to make an appeal to the district court. Among the supporters of this is the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce, as well as Tony Coe and Kathleen Neary, who are lawyers essentially on plaintiffs' sides, or employee's side if you will, usually in an equal opportunity case. In fact, both sides benefit from a clear deadline and that's why they both support this measure. I would ask for the advancement of LB 701.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the opening on advancement of LB 701. Open for discussion on that motion by Senator Landis. Senator Landis, there are no lights on. He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is, shall LB 701 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The motion before the body is to advance LB 701 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 701.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion to advance LB 701 was successful. Mr. Clerk, next bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill, LB 200 by Senator Aguilar. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 10, referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. I do have Judiciary Committee amendments. (AM0394, Legislative Journal page 753.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Aguilar, to open on the advancement of LB 200.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This bill has to do with a problem we found in the existing state statutes for drugs. It has to do with a personal use exemption in statutory definition of drug manufacturing. Was used by a defense attorney against manufacturing charges related to a meth lab. To avert further misuse of this statute, this bill prohibits the personal use exemption in cases relating to